



# Maneuver Center of Excellence



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*Maneuver Center of Excellence - Team of Soldiers, Families, and Civilians from the Best Army in the World!*

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# Fort Benning – The Heart and Soul of the Army



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## Legacy of Columbus Leadership

- Columbus demonstrated keen vision to see a strategic shift on the horizon and postured the community to receive a military installation on the brink of WWI

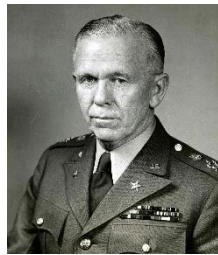
## Legacy of Innovation

- Long Tradition of Combined Arms and innovation
  - Infantry School and Board 1919-Present
  - Tank School 1932-1938
  - Airborne School 1940-Present
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division stood up 1940
  - Air Mobility Test 1963-1965; 1st Cavalry Division deploys to Vietnam 1965

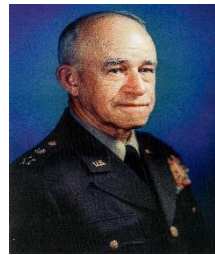
## Legacy of Leadership



1919 - GEN Eisenhower



1927 - GEN Marshall



1920s - GEN Bradley



1940 - GEN Patton



1980 - LTG Grange

***Historically the intellectual center of the maneuver force***





# Mission



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**The Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning provide trained and combat-ready Soldiers and leaders; develop the doctrine and capabilities of the Maneuver Force and individual Soldier; and provide a world-class quality of life for our Soldiers, civilians, and Army families to ensure our Army's Maneuver Force remains the world's premier combat force ready to "Win in a Complex World."**





# Vision



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**Fort Benning is the center of gravity in the Army for producing trained combat Soldiers and is the primary driver for development of the future force.**





# Who We Are



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**DfCG**



**Capabilities Development and  
Integration Directorate (CDID)**



## Maneuver Center of Excellence



**Directorate of Training and  
Doctrine (DOTD)**



**DCG IN**



**DCG AR**



**Garrison**



**ARTB**



**198<sup>th</sup> IN**



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**194<sup>th</sup> AR**



**316<sup>th</sup> CAV**

**Tenant Units**



**3<sup>rd</sup> BN,  
RSTB, MI BN,  
& HQ**



**17<sup>th</sup> STS**



**TF 1-28**



**1SFAB**



**14<sup>th</sup> CSH**



**MACH**



**USAMU**



**WHINSEC**



**98<sup>TH</sup> TRNG DIV**





# Lines of Effort



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## MANEUVER FORCE MODERNIZATION

M1 Development Concepts & BCT Designs (Lead: CDID)

M2 Determination Modernization Requirements (Lead: CDID)

M3 Organization (Lead: CDID)

M4 Experimentation & Assess Future Capabilities (Lead: CDID)

MCoE is the primary driver for material and concept development for the maneuver force.



## TRAIN THE FUNDAMENTALS & DEVELOP LEADERS

T1 Human Performance (Lead: DOTD)

T2 Lethality and Tactical Fundamentals (Lead: CMD Teams)

T3 Training & Education (Lead: DOTD)

T4 Develop Doctrine (Lead: DOTD)

Operating Force receives qualified maneuver Soldiers and Leaders prepared to join a formation in combat



## SOLDIER, CIVILIAN & FAMILY READINESS

R1 Safe Environment to Live, Work & Train (Lead: USAG CDR)

R2 Community Services (Lead: USAG CDR)

R3 Health & Wellness Programs (Lead: USAG CDR)

R4 Installation Infrastructure (Lead: DPTMS)

Soldiers, civilians and family members empowered through personal resilience & readiness to surge in crisis and war.



## COMMUNITY

C1 Outreach (Lead: USAG CDR)

C2 Collaboration – Partnerships (Lead: USAG CDR)

C3 Strategic Messaging (Lead: CAG)

A community relationship that enables vitality in the Chattahoochee Valley and Fort Benning mission readiness.



**U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence**  
*Building Soldiers, Leaders, and Formations that are  
SMART, FAST, LETHAL and PRECISE*



# MCoE Refocus of Priorities



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### CSA # 1 Priority – Readiness

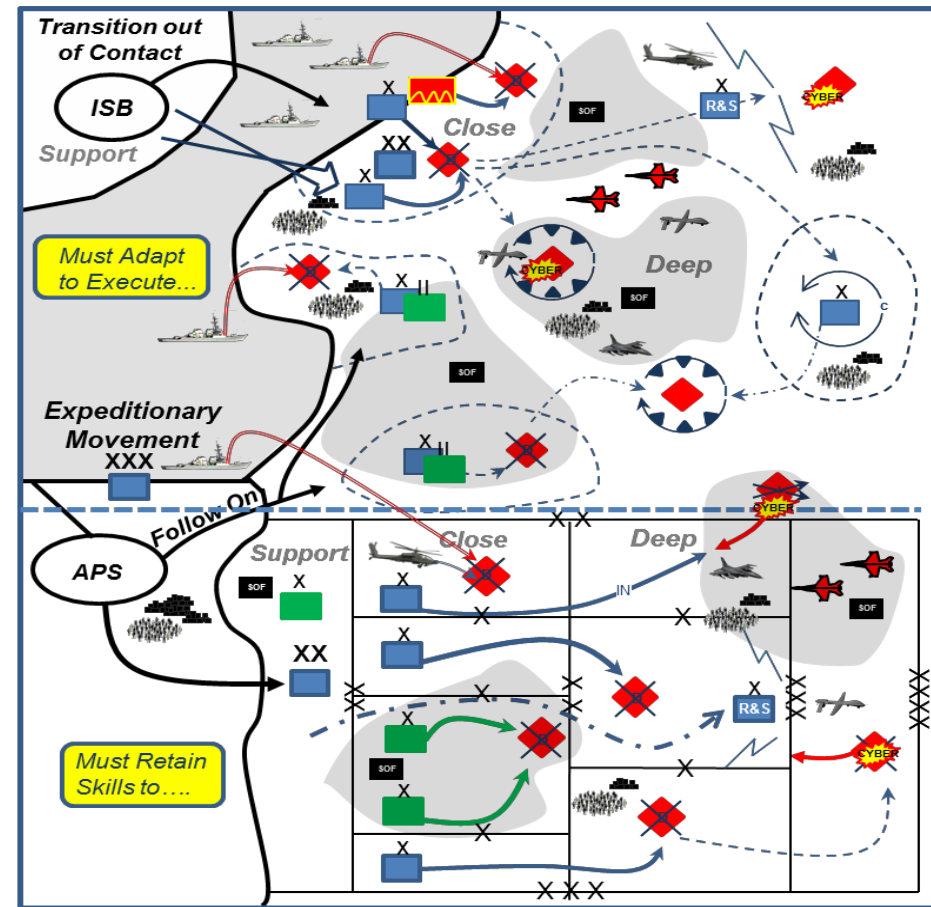
- MCoE produces trained, combat-ready Soldiers and leaders - **Main Effort**

- However...global environment has changed rapidly in past few years
  - Increase of Adversary Capability as demonstrated by
    - Russia's incursion into Georgia
    - Russia's annexation of the Crimea
    - China's activities in the South China Sea
    - Russia's use of Hybrid Warfare in the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict
    - North Korea ICBM testing

### MCoE Priorities

- Next Generation Combat Vehicle (NGCV)
- Close Combat Study (CCS)
- Maneuver Force Modernization Strategy (MFMS)
- Next Generation Squad Weapon (NGSW)
- Cross Domain Maneuver (CDM)
- Quicklook Series
- Mobile Protected Firepower (MPF)

**Today's Development is Tomorrow's Readiness!**



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# Training the Force



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## Fort Benning FY 2017 Training Load ~ 69,410 Soldiers

*Armor/Cavalry/  
Infantry OSUT*



23,586

**AIRBORNE**



14,586

*Basic Combat  
Training*



8,760

**RANGER**



3,160

*Officer Candidate  
Course*



1,144

*Basic Officer  
Leader Course/  
Maneuver  
Captains Career  
Course  
NCO Academy*



8,554

*Functional  
Courses  
(Pathfinder/  
Jumpmaster/  
Sniper/ Bradley  
& Stryker  
Leader)*



9,620

## Fort Benning Training & Initiatives:

*Reconnaissance  
& Surveillance*



*Platform  
Gunnery*



*Cross-  
Domain  
Maneuver*







# Installation & Community Development



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- Lawson Air Tower Construction
- Northern Training Area Development
- Performance Triad Implementation
- Housing Area Development / Recapitalization
- Kelley Hill



Kelley Hill



LAAF



Harmony Church



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- Soldier For Life Awareness
- Columbus 2025 Strategic Plan
- Atlanta Falcons Partnership
- Robotics CoE





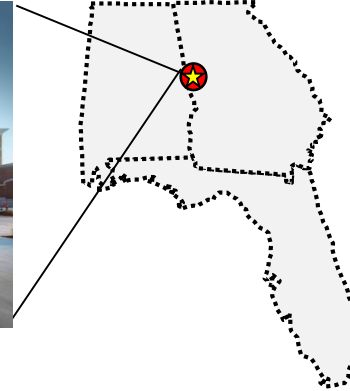
# Fort Benning...by the numbers



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## Workforce

- 11,016 Permanent Military
- 33,818 Dependents
- 16,785 Military Trainees (weekly average)
- 6,845 Federal Civilian Employees



## Infrastructure / Training

- 182k Acres (GA-170k, AL-12k)
- 102k Acres of maneuver training area
- 83 Live Fire Ranges
- 26 Million Sq Ft of Facilities
  - 750,000 Sq Ft Martin Army Community Hospital
  - 860 Room Abrams Hall
- 4,000 Housing Units

## Economic/Community Impact

- Fort Benning ECONOMIC IMPACT to bi-state area = \$4.75 BILLION
- Fort Benning supports over 200k military, civilian, retiree and reserve personnel.
- Of the 9.5 Million (+) Population Of Georgia, 1 Million (+) are DoD Compensated.
- 9 OF 10 TOP DEFENSE CONTRACTORS are in Georgia.
- Partners In Education (PIE) Recognizing Regional Educational Excellence; 36 Military Educational Partnerships
- 6,303 Military Children Attend Public Schools; 2,248 Attend DoD Schools
- 70% Of Fort Benning Population Resides Off Post
- The Bi-State Area Hospitals Accept Up To 15% of Fort Benning Patients

***Our “Culture of Excellence” extends to our Community Partners***



# Expanding Global Partnerships



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FY17 748x IMSs, from 90x countries, in 24 MCoE courses

AIR ASSAULT  
AIRBORNE  
ARMOR BOLC  
AR CREWMAN  
ADV LDR  
ARMY RECONNAISSANCE  
CAVALRY LEADER  
CAV SCOUT ADV LDR  
INFANTRY BOLC  
IN MORTAR LEADER  
INFANTRYMAN ADV LDR  
JUMPMASER  
M1A1 ABRAMS MASTER GUNNER  
MCCC

M1A1 ABRAMS TANK SYSTEM  
MAINTAINER  
MCCC IMISO PREP  
MANEUVER SLC  
MANEUVER SLC (CAVALRY SCOUT)  
MANEUVER SLC (INFANTRYMAN)  
OCS  
PATHFINDER  
RANGER  
RANGER TRAINING ASSESSMENT  
COURSE  
TRACK VEHICLE RECOVERY  
SPECIALIST  
WLC







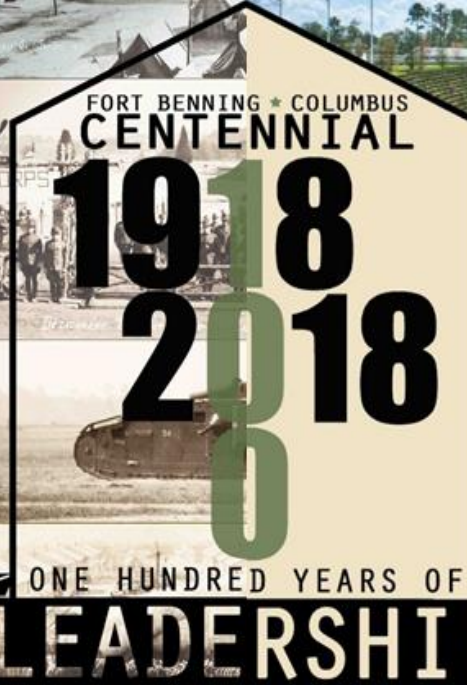
# Centennial Events



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## Schedule

- Centennial Kick Off  
12 OCT 17
- Community Events  
7, 23-24 FEB 18
- Technology Week  
22-24 MAR 18
- Infantry Week  
13-20 APR 18
- Armor Week  
30 APR – 04 MAY 18
- Leadership Week  
27-31 AUG 18
- Maneuver Conference  
23-25 OCT 18
- Culmination Event  
OCT 18





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# Questions?